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Subject: Re: Dimock GW Site - Update & Request for Method Status

Please try to limit the number of samples for O & G. I cannot handle 71 samples. One of the main problems is sample overflow with the extractors which happens frequently. In addition it is very unlikely that any O & G will be present in drinking water samples. Also, I am not sure what you expect for anion screen for PO4. I will have to end up running a complete analysis. In addition, I rarely find any PO4 in many environmental samples except maybe in some sewage samples and samples which have animal wastes in them. There is a 48 hour holding time for o-phosphorus which can be problematic depending on when the samples arrive. You really should have consulted me before you and Stevie made the decision of what parameters that we should look for in these groundwater amples.

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The latest information is HQ will sign the action memo tomorrow and sampling would begin Tuesday. (Still not definite.)

Stevie and I are having a call with Rich Rupert this afternoon (2:30pm). This is an opportunity to give a status of where we are with the various methods (glycols, SVOCs, PAHs, etc.). If you have been working on an activity that required method modifications or assessment with new standards, please let Stevie know the status before 2:30pm today.

A lot of preparations involved with this so thank you for all your efforts. Hopefully things will be more definite soon.

Cindy